

BASE BALL. BOWLING.

Sporting.

BOXING. CYCLING.

SHORT AND SOUR.

Mr. Muncie Had No More Use for Mr. Kenny After a One-Round Conference—Joe Bruner Quit After Four Rounds.

The Metropolitan club had a frost on its programme last night, for the two scheduled boxing events only aggregated five rounds. The number of rounds doesn't cut a figure when there is meat in them, but instead of being short and sweet they were brief and sour, leaving a bad taste in the mouth. For this, however, the club is no more to blame than the manager of a theatre who occasionally finds he has booked a ham show.

The stellar attraction was to have been a twenty-round contest between "Yank" Kenny, an old Wheeling boy, who achieved note as being sparring partner for Bob Fitzsimmons, and Billy Muncie, a colored roustabout from Marietta. It went one round. The result was not a surprise to the followers of the ring in this city who keep posted, for Muncie was never heard of until the match was arranged. He soon showed that he knew no more about the boxing game than a yearling calf, and he displayed the rabbit at the earliest opportunity. He was matched with Kenny by the club on Joe Bruner's recommendation, but Bruner's stock as a recommender has gone to the freezing point.

The description of that one round is not worth valuable space. A husky, young, yellow-skinned gentleman lumbered out into the centre of the ring at the start and began to let fly in windmill fashion. By chance he managed to throw his left into the bread basket of his stalwart, white opponent a few times, and then in a clinch pushed him to the floor, after which he rolled on Kenny and attempted to apply a few plugs. Then the Irishman began to shove out his fins and ere the round ended the man from Marietta was staggering aimlessly about the gong creaking at his rescue.

But the milk in the cocoanut was the glove feature. In the middle of the round, the glove on Muncie's hand burst and he innocently turned to Referee Oscar Gardner apparently for relief, whereupon Kenny smote him hard. At the close of the round, Muncie refused to continue unless furnished another new glove. There was none in the building, and the club officials offered him an old glove, which being harder would have been to his advantage. But Muncie really didn't want to see an old glove and he said to Gardner: "Quit!" At this announcement, Squirrel Finerty, who was acting as his second, picked up a water bottle as if to hit the colored man, but some one's arm interposed and Muncie was thus saved from a knock-out by the bottle route. Kenny offered to exchange gloves with Muncie, but the offer was scorned. Then Gardner awarded the decision to Kenny and the latter left the building. After his departure, Muncie agreed to continue, but he was too late, for Muncie had gone and refused to return, in which proceeding he was eminently justified. The crowd hissed Muncie with a vengeance, but the colored novice did not mind that. If he had any kick coming, it was probably against the people that prevailed on him to seek his fortunes in the ring.

The preliminary was another disappointment. It started out promisingly in the first round, but after that Bruner resorted to hugging continually, and at the end of the fourth, which was the last round, he was wrestled through the ropes on to the reserved chairs, his seconds threw up the sponge, and "Buzz" Auber got the decision. Bruner has gone back, and Auber clearly showed his superiority. It was the third meeting of the pair, the others being draws.

The affair was a sorry showing for Marietta, which contributed the two losers. From the ancient city on the Muskingum there came a bunch of sports via a steamboat excursion which arrived here early yesterday morning, and they can console themselves with the thought that they had a ride on the river. Next time they come they should produce something better.

In accordance with the club's rules, neither Muncie nor Bruner got a cent. As there were only about 250 people in the house they didn't lose much. If the club profits by the lesson it will cease to match unknown artists again.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Philadelphia	10	1	.909
Brooklyn	9	2	.818
St. Louis	8	3	.727
Cincinnati	7	4	.636
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545
Chicago	5	6	.455
New York	4	7	.364
Boston	3	8	.273

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 9.
Boston 5, Philadelphia 5.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 23.—Waddell shot the locals out to-day, though he was hit hard from start to finish. Scott was miserably supported, and hit freely at times. Geter, the new man, who played third, showed clearly that he is in need of practice. Score:

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Barnett, R. F.	4	0	1	2	0	1
McKee, C. L.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, J. H.	3	0	1	1	0	0
McKee, J. B.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Seinfeld, J. B.	2	0	0	3	2	0
Irwin, S. B.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Boyd, B. B.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Pitt, C. B.	3	0	0	3	6	2
Scott, J. B.	3	0	0	3	6	2
Totals	30	0	3	27	15	6

PITTSBURGH, AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Barnett, R. F. 4 0 1 2 0 1
Clark, L. 4 0 1 1 0 0
McKee, C. L. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Smith, J. H. 3 0 1 1 0 0
Williams, F. L. 3 1 0 0 0 0
O'Brien, J. B. 2 0 1 1 0 0
Ritzky, J. B. 4 0 0 2 0 0
J. B. 4 2 0 0 0 0
Zimring, C. 4 2 1 0 0 0
Waddell, R. 4 2 1 1 0 0

Totals 36 6 10 27 12 6
Cincinnati 9 0 0 6 0 0
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Pitching run, Cincinnati 2.
Two-base hits, Smith, Three-base hits, Wagner 2. Stolen bases, Beaumont, Williams. Double plays, Scott and Beckley 2. Hits by pitched ball, Scott 1, Waddell 1, Brock out, Waddell 1, by Scott 1. Time, 1:30. Umpire, O'Day.

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Clark, L.	5	0	0	3	0	1
McKee, C. L.	5	1	0	5	0	0
Smith, J. H.	4	1	0	5	0	0
Williams, F. L.	4	1	0	5	0	0
O'Brien, J. B.	4	1	0	5	0	0
Ritzky, J. B.	4	0	0	2	0	0
J. B.	4	2	0	0	5	0
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NIGHTMARE.

If you have it, you know it. You know all about the heavy feeling in the stomach, the formation of gas, the nausea, sick headache, and general weakness of the whole body.

You can't have it a week without your blood being impure and your nerves all exhausted. There's just one remedy for you—

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

There's nothing new about it. Your grandparents took it. 'Twas an old Sarsaparilla before other sarsaparillas were known. It made the word "Sarsaparilla" famous over the whole world.

There's no other sarsaparilla like it. In age and power to cure it's "The leader of them all."

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation.

"After suffering terribly I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles and now feel like a new man. I would advise all my fellow creatures to try this medicine, for it has stood the test of time and its curative power cannot be excelled."

I. D. Goss, Jan. 30, 1899. Brownstown, Va.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Orth and Douglass. Earned runs, Boston 5, Philadelphia 2. Home runs, Boston 2, Philadelphia 1. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 5715.

American League.

At Detroit—Cleveland 8; Detroit 2.
At Chicago—Milwaukee 10; Chicago 7.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 7; Buffalo 1.

Amateur Base Ball.

The Minor base ball club would like to arrange a game of ball with the Schumilbach Golden Bells for next Saturday afternoon, at the brickyard grounds, Fortieth street. Answer through this paper.

BASE BALL.

If M. J. Finn, the Youngstown magnate, constructed the interstate schedule, as was stated recently, surely he can't be accused of looking after his own interests to the detriment of the other clubs. For instance, the Youngstown figure in but one opening game—that at Youngstown; while Dayton and Columbus get three opening dates; Wheeling, Mansfield, Port Wayne and New Castle two each; and Toledo, (like Youngstown) one. The opening games, of course, are counted upon as the juiciest plums the schedule affords, and Mr. Finn would not have been censured had he allotted two or three to his own club. The openings are as follows:

Wheeling, April 25—With New Castle.
Port Wayne, April 25—With Dayton.
Toledo, April 25—With Mansfield.
Youngstown, April 25—With Columbus.
New Castle, May 1—With Columbus.
Mansfield, May 1—With Dayton.
Dayton, May 1—With Port Wayne.
Columbus, May 7—With Wheeling.

Jason C. Stamp will issue, this week, a pocket schedule of the Interstate league, in chronological form, the most convenient for handy reference. They will be distributed free.

"Billy" Campbell has written the Columbus management that he will not play ball this season. The Columbus pitching staff consists of Wolfe, Daniels, Schmidt and Mahaffey. The latter is the young man who was with the Wheeling Ohio league club in the spring of 1898, and who pitched one good game and then took a balloon ascension. By some mischance he was once a pitcher for the Washington National League club.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

Bids for the work on the new United Presbyterian church closed last evening at 5 o'clock. A meeting of the building committee was held last evening at which time all the bids were opened and considered. Bids were handed in separately on the wood work, stone work, painting and glazing, tinning and slating, iron work, brick work, heating, wiring and plumbing. None of the bids were awarded except that of the excavation and stone work, which was awarded to John Boehm, of this city, at the bid of \$17,000. It was decided by the committee to receive additional bids on the remaining work until next Tuesday evening at five o'clock.

The old department of the Laughlin tin mill was off yesterday. One of the links in the spur wheel of the new Corliss engine dropped out, making it necessary to lay the mill off while the same was being repaired.

A meeting of the alumni will be held in the high school room this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which the annual election of officers will occur.

The public high schools of this city will hold their public commencement exercises in the Star theatre on the evening of May 31.

Henry Helfenbine, of Elm Grove, was the guest of his son, W. H. Helfenbine, on Jefferson street, yesterday.

The Belmont brick works were off yesterday on account of the illness of several of their employees.

Peter Reddy has sold his house and lot on Clark street to the American Tin Plate Company for \$3,500.

George Barham returned from a visit with relatives near St. Clairsville.

Mrs. E. J. A. Drennen is very ill at her home on North Fourth street.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

The unreliable evening organ of Wheeling again attempted last evening to berate its few readers and deny the report in yesterday's Intelligencer confirming the report of the Neigart property sale, as stated in Saturday's issue. It is a characteristic of that sheet to deny all articles that appear in other papers previous to their publication in

that sheet, and attempt to have their readers stamp them as false. The Neigart property was sold last Friday, and the consideration was \$9,500, precisely as stated in Saturday's issue, and the money was paid yesterday afternoon, and the new proprietor, Thomas Howley, will take charge this morning. One error did appear in Saturday's account and that was that the Belmont Brewing Company was back of the deal, while it should have read the Schumilbach Brewing Company, of Wheeling. If the News would ascertain facts and publish them, instead of attempting to swindle its readers it would undoubtedly be more appreciated.

Bernard Brown has resigned his position as stockman at the Crystal glass works, and will leave for Cleveland, where he has accepted a position with the Union Transportation Company. Mrs. Brown will remain in this city.

Braun Port, G. A. R., has appointed the following members of the memorial and Decoration committees: Robert Griffin, James Cox and R. H. Clayland.

A regular meeting of the Braun Port, G. A. R., will be held Friday evening, when George Pitner will address the members.

District Chief Templar, John Giffen, will go to Toronto Friday, to organize a lodge of Good Templars in that city.

Miss Madge Turner will entertain the Young Ladies' Euchre Club this afternoon, at her home, in Kirkwood.

WELLSBURG.

Doings of People in the Brooke County Metropolis.

The case of J. M. Shorts vs. Mrs. Jesse Lazarus and S. P. Lazarus, in which the plaintiff recovered judgment for \$50 and costs for four loads of hay, before Justice A. H. Counsellman, of Buffalo district, has been appealed to the circuit court. W. M. Dunlap is attorney for the plaintiff and J. B. Sommerville for the defendants.

Messrs. T. H. Marks, G. M. White, Abram Montgomery and Fred Letkusz will attend the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans encampment, at Mountsford, this week, and will make an effort to have the encampment of 1901 held in Wellsburg.

Brooke Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the eighty-first anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America on Thursday evening, and on Sunday morning next will attend the M. E. church in a body to hear a sermon by Rev. J. F. Jose.

The Democratic county executive committee has called a mass meeting of the faithful for Saturday, May 5, to elect a new committee and to name delegates to the several conventions.

The High School Alumni Association has elected the following officers: President, Carl Brashers; vice president, John T. Jacob; secretary, L. H. Jacob; treasurer, George Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Palmer and son John C. Palmer, Jr., left yesterday for Brookville, Pa., to attend the marriage of their relative, Joseph Waugh, of Washington, Pa.

The Wesleyan Society of the M. E. church will give a social in the Sunday school room of the church Thursday evening.

John C. Kirker, one of Wellsburg's old residents, is confined to his bed, and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The Republican county executive committee meets on Saturday to arrange details for the primary election.

MOUNDVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

James C. Bonar died at his home near Raven Rock, Saturday, of pneumonia. The deceased was born in this county and spent several years of his life here. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter to mourn his death. He was well known and highly respected by his many friends. His remains were brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. N. Bonar, in this city, and was interred in the Bowman cemetery yesterday.

Miss Hattie Johnson will open a private school in a room in the old M. E. parsonage immediately after the close of the public school.

Charles Adair has accepted a position with the Postoria Glass Company.

W. M. Harris has accepted a position with C. D. Cutter, of Sistersville.

G. E. Crow, of Cameron, visited his home on Sixth street yesterday.

Edward Allen, of Robert Ridge, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Cyrus Brown, of Pleasant Valley, was in the city yesterday.

T. J. Steel was in Wheeling yesterday on business.

Mrs. George Berry was in the city yesterday.

DIPHTHERIA, sore throat, croup, infant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store. 2

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Pittsburgh, PITTSBURGH, 2:30 p. m. Parkersburg, BEN HUR, 11 p. m. Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Steubenville, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Cincinnati, KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh, QUEEN CITY, 5 a. m. Parkersburg, H. K. BEDFORD, 10:30 a. m. Steubenville, JEWELL, 11 a. m. Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Louisville, LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Cincinnati, PITTSBURGH, 3 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Charleston, KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m. Pittsburgh, BEN HUR, 2 p. m. Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Steubenville, LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Cincinnati, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

To-day's Cincinnati packet is the Keystone State at 8 a. m.

The marks at 6 p. m. Monday showed 9 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather, warmer.

The summer tourist traffic on the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati line bids fair to be unusually heavy.

The city of Pittsburgh is showing better speed with each succeeding trip. She passed up on good time yesterday, at 2:30 p. m.

The City of Pittsburgh is a great coal eater; 7,000 bushels a week. The Queen City consumes about 4,500 bushels per week, and the Virginia 2,500 bushels.

The new City of Wheeling will probably be launched this week at Clarksburg, and will be brought here, without delay, to get her engines and equipment. She gets her boilers and stacks at Marietta.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather, clear and pleasant.

GREENSBORO—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather, fair and warm.